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SUBJECT: CAMBODIA - THE MILITARY SITUATION

Reinforced Cambodian Army defenders at Kompong Thom have held their ground and taken only light casualties in fending off initial Communist attacks against that northern provincial capital.

East of Phnom Penh, government defenders at Prey Veng are also holding up well under moderate enemy pressure. There are ample supplies at Prey Veng and morale is high. Communist forces around the city may be running low on artillery ammunition.

In the far southwest, government holdings along the 90-mile stretch of highway southwest of Kompong Speu now consist of three isolated garrisons. Communist units at the southern end of the interdicted area are within eight miles of Ream airbase. There are still no signs of impending Communist attacks against Ream or the port city of Kompong Som farther west.